

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Curt Thies  
Serial No. : 10/769,210  
Filed : January 30, 2004  
Title : BEADING

Art Unit : 1713  
Examiner : Kelechi C. Egwim, Ph.D.  
Conf. No. : 7576

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE C

Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the office actions dated August 29, 2006 and February 8, 2007, reconsideration of the requirement for restriction and rejection of claims is respectfully requested in accordance with the following pages.